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## GAYETY AT NEWPORT AND THE PIER



Mrs. John R. Fell at Narragansett Pier.

### CROWDED CALENDAR FOR NEWPORT SEASON

NEWPORT, AUGUST 1. Newport is having its full share of prominent English visitors this summer. Among them are some who have not been here a long while. The entertainments given in their honor have added impetus to the social activity of the early season.

Chief among the visitors thus far has been the Duchess of Marlborough, who this week closed her month's visit to her mother, Mrs. Oliver H. P. Belmont, at Marble House, preparatory to returning to her home in England to take up again her philanthropic work among the poorer people of her adopted country. While here the Duchess was in the center of a social whirl. Before her coming it was said that she was to visit Newport for a little time after a strenuous London season. She had little opportunity to rest here. From her arrival until her departure there was hardly a day that she was not the guest of some luncheon or dinner. The Duchess did not let the social life of the city occupy her attention exclusively. The conference which her mother arranged at Marble House during her stay gave her an opportunity of meeting several prominent women of Newport. She also had an opportunity of meeting and having a conference with Judge Ben Lindsey of Denver and at a meeting that she is to arrive soon after her arrival at home.

The Duke of Manchester has been here during the week and, with Carlos of Florence of New York, has been visiting Mrs. James H. Darlington and Miss Louise Ward McAllister. The Duke arrived with Col. Charles Hayden on his yacht.

Lady Hope of England has been here the first time in a long while. She spent only a day, as the guest of Mrs. James J. Brown, but had time to be the guest of honor at a dinner and to give to Mrs. James H. Darlington and Miss Louise Ward McAllister. Lady Hope came from Tarrytown, and has returned there. Before her departure she said that she would probably return before the end of the summer. She expressed herself as extremely pleased with what she saw of the city, and especially admired the large summer estates.

The Hon. Mr. and Mrs. Beresford of England have been here as the guests of Mr. and Mrs. Marsden J. Perry at Box House, and Lady Catherine Deane has also been the guest of Mrs. Perry, who has been giving a series of entertainments in her honor.



Mrs. F. L. Chase and Miss F. W. Mattson at polo match at Narragansett.

ert Livingston Gerry has been here with her mother, Mrs. Edward H. Harriman, and her sister, Mrs. Charles Cary Rumsey, on the former's steam yacht Sultana.

Mr. and Mrs. Joseph Medill McCormick of Chicago are expected next week to be the guests of Mrs. Robert S. McCormick, who has one of the Pinard cottages this season. Mrs. A. Duer Irving, who, with Mr. Irving, had been a frequent visitor at Blank House during the early part of the season, is to spend the greater part of the month with Mrs. Perry, and Mrs. Charles A. Childs is making a brief visit with her son-in-law and daughter, Mr. and Mrs. Paulding Fosdick, at their Narragansett avenue home. Mrs. Childs is not remaining long, for she has planned to go to Europe in the early part of this month for an extended stay.

Another arrival this week has been Mrs. Henry S. Redmond, who has chartered the steam yacht Isis, and is now at her summer home on Euclid avenue. W. A. Street of New York has been the guest of his son-in-law and daughter, Mr. and Mrs. George Peabody Eastus of Washington, who have Zabiskie House and who since their arrival have entertained extensively.

The diplomatic circle has not been without its visitors. Mme. de Riano, wife of the Spanish Ambassador, has had her sister, Mrs. Chandler Anderson of Washington, as a guest. Wilhelm vom Rath, an attaché of the German Embassy, has been making his first Newport visit as the guest of Boris Yonine at the Russian Embassy.

All is in readiness for the busiest month of the Newport season. There have been several more entertainments added to the calendar during the present week, and the programme socially seems to be about as full as it could conveniently be without crowding one social affair upon the other.

Aside from the social phase of the season this is the month for some of the big fixtures of the year that are always of interest to the summer residents. Those of the cottagers who are dog fanciers will have their innings next Thursday, when the annual dog show takes place. It will last one day this year instead of two. Much interest is being taken by those of the colony who are members of the Newport Garden Club in the midsummer flower show, to be given at Belmont at the invitation of Mrs. Belmont.

### DISTRICT ATTORNEY WHITMAN'S NEW SUMMER HOME AT NEWPORT

IN one of the most remote and picturesque parts of Newport District Attorney Whitman has selected a summer home. The house is a two story cottage built on artistic lines and stands on the point of land known as Price's Neck. Mr. Whitman's nearest neighbors are the life savers of the Brenton's Point station, which is located at the end of the neck, directly on the ocean. Already Mr. Whitman has struck up an acquaintance with Capt. Chauncey Kenyon, keeper of the station.

The house was built by E. Walter Histed about five years ago and sold to Mr. Whitman through former Commodore Arthur Curtiss James, whose palatial summer home towers on a nearby hill. When Commodore James heard that the property was for sale he advised Mr. Whitman to purchase the place, which he considered a bargain. The house is constructed almost entirely of cobblestones.

Mr. Whitman's new summer home is almost five miles from the town by the western ocean drive and about six miles by the Bellevue avenue route. It is in a rugged and rocky country where sweet fern and wild roses abound in July and where it is very bleak in the winter. Near by is the famous Graves Point fishing lodge, where for years the late J. P. Morgan sought recreation in fishing for sea bass.

Almost directly offshore from Mr. Whitman's dwelling is the Brenton's Reef lightship, which marks the entrance to Narragansett Bay and from which so many historic yacht races have been started. He can sit on his front porch and watch the racing yachts almost as easily as if he was sailing about near the lightship. In clear weather he can see Point Judith and Block Island with the naked eye.

A beautiful lawn and a border of pink rambler roses have been laid down under the supervision of Mrs. Whitman. The color scheme of the big living room on the ground floor is pink. The huge fireplace in the living room is built of large rough stones.

The premises are sometimes presided over by a Boston bull terrier which has been named Boss. The name apparently has no relation to the political prowess or aspirations of his owner.

"The baby named him that," explains Mr. Whitman, "the nearest he could come to Boston favorite."

Mr. Whitman's favorite pastime when on vacation at Price's Neck is to walk down to the life saving station. Here he talks politics with Capt. Kenyon and watches the latter's black dog Sailor and the seventeen cats at the station having fun with Boss.



District Attorney Whitman's Picturesque Newport Home—Above Mr. Whitman in Summer Garb.



Mrs. Victor C. Mather.

### FORBIDS FOURSOMES AT POINT JUDITH CLUB

NARRAGANSETT PIER, AUG. 1. SEVERAL matters of importance have transpired at the Pier during the week, in elections and meetings of various organizations.

The Scarborough Beach Club was organized, officers elected and a constitution and by-laws adopted. The officers elected are: President, Philip S. P. Randolph; vice-president, Rowland Hazard; secretary, T. G. Hazard, Jr.; treasurer, John R. Fell. The membership committee was chosen as follows: Chairman, John R. Fell, and members, Philip S. P. Randolph, Sr., and Rowland Hazard. Edward L. Welsh of Philadelphia was chosen chairman of the house committee. The other members of this committee are Miss Sarah Baldwin of Wakefield and William Davis Miller.

Officers of the Point Judith Country Club were also elected during the past week. Francis H. Dewey was chosen president to take the place of Edward L. Welsh of Philadelphia, and other officers selected are: Vice-president, Henry Brevoort Kane of New York; secretary, Otto L. Meraman; treasurer, William Davis Miller. The executive committee of the Country Club now consists of Henry B. Kane, William Davis Miller, Dr. Charles Hitchcock of New York, the Rev. Philip M. Prescott, Rowland Hazard and Francis H. Dewey, ex officio.

A rule was passed at a joint meeting of the board of governors and golf committee of the Point Judith Club forbidding more than two players using the golf links together in the same match. Although this will break up many foursomes of long standing it will relieve the congestion which has been a great impediment to the players.

Polo as usual has been the chief interest of the summer colony at the Pier during the past few weeks. Large numbers of the cottage and hotel colony and many from Newport and Watch Hill have been in attendance at the two games played daily at the Point Judith Fields. George A. Miller of London has been in charge of the polo this summer, and he will also take charge of the matches to be held at Newport in the near future under the auspices of the Westchester Polo Club. Because the Cooperstown team was unable to play here this summer the annual senior championship of the Polo Association of America has been cancelled. Despite this, however, many excellent matches have already been played and more have been scheduled for the near future. Tournaments have been arranged for the junior and open championships of the Polo Association and for the Army, Navy, Rathbone Memorial, Atlantic and Gladstone cups.

A special junior polo morning for the benefit of St. Peter's by the Sea, the Episcopal church. Those who engaged in this match were Mrs. Philip Stevenson, who was formerly Miss Emily Randolph; the three Prece boys, Rodman Wana, maker, Don Lambert and William H. Jackson.

The hotels have been very active in contributing to the entertainment of members of the cottage and hotel colony. There are semi-weekly hops at both the Mathewson and the Gladstone hotels and special recitals and dancing exhibitions have been given at the Atlantic. On Thursday evening a musical was given in the ballroom of the Mathewson by Mr. and Mrs. S. W. Mathewson for their house guests and for many of the guests of other hotels. Joseph Mathieu, a tenor who has just returned from a concert tour of the middle West, and Charles Gilbey Spross of New York, a composer and organist, were the soloists. At the Atlantic House on Thursday evening a dramatic recital was given by Mr. and Mrs. Damon Lyon of New York.

Much interest is being shown here this summer in motor boating and yachting on Salt Pond. The Wakefield Yacht Club has built a clubhouse on Plato's Island in Salt Pond, and an increasing number of the Pier's summer colony have been availing themselves of the opportunity to take a sail on the lake and luncheon or supper on the porch of the Wakefield Yacht Club house.

The new Scarborough Beach, modelled after Bailey's Beach at Newport, during the past week has been steadily increasing in popularity. More than sixty bathers so there daily and a feature of the bathing hour is dancing on the new ballroom floor of the clubhouse. A house warming dance was held at the new pavilion today.

The first of the special cabaret performances to be held this year at the Casino was given last night for the benefit of St. Peter's by the Sea. The entertainment began at 8:30 and dancing followed.

The annual fair for the benefit of the Pier Baptist Church will be held on the lawn of the church on Wednesday of next week. Mrs. Walter A. Nye is in charge of the arrangements for the entertainment.

On Friday, August 7, the fair for the benefit of the Episcopal church, St. Peter's by the Sea, will be held. Mr. and Mrs. Henry Brevoort Kane of New York, the former senior warden of the church, will assist the rector, Dr. W. H. B. Allen, in making the arrangements.

On Saturday, August 8, a special masquerade ball will be given at the Mathewson Hotel and on Friday, the 14th, the annual costume ball will be given at Sherry's Casino.

Mrs. Irving Fisher, wife of the head of the economics department at Yale University, is visiting her sister, Miss Caroline Hazard, the former president of Wellesley College, at Pence Dale.

Mrs. F. R. Hazard of New York has been entertaining Miss Barbara Watson and the Misses Pennock at Westmoreland Fields, on the cliffs.

E. Lowber Stokes of Bryn Mawr, Pa., who is at the Pier for the polo season, has just rented Alfred Kane's cottage Lodge on Ocean road.

Edward Morris Phelps of New York has recently rented William Kane's cottage on Kingstown road for the remainder of the summer.

Lady Hope, widow of Anthony Hope, the author, was a guest at the Pier over the week end, crossing over to Newport early this week.

The ocean going steam yacht Cassandra of the Larchmont Yacht Club, formerly owned by Harry Payne Whitney, but now owned by George T. Whelan of New York, put in at the Pier early this week. Among those on board were Mr. and Mrs. Sidney Whelan, Miss Dorothy Mott and Mrs. George A. Harder of New York and Miss Isabel Meraman of St. Louis.